OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: CALL DR. JOHN HILPERT, NEWLY NAMED DSU PRESIDENT

DATE 6/30/03 **CC:** FILE

I think it would be nice if you called to congratulate Dr. John Hilpert on his selection as DSU's next president (NOTE: You called Dr. Claudia Limbert after she was named). He should officially start by the first of September, but this would start your relationship off on a positive step.

Hilpert has served as President of Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota, since 1997. He has also served at the University of South Dakota. He has degrees from Concordia Senior College in Indiana, Concordia Seminary in Missouri (master's of divinity – interesting!) and the University of Michigan. His wife is a nurse and a photographer.

Hilpert's office number at Northern State University is 605-626-2521.

Thanks.